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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits, please add the following two claims:

- 81. A system, comprising:
- (a) a plurality of separate user registration databases, each storing a plurality of user identifications, including user account reference information;
- (b) a provider interface, through which a plurality of providers issue requests to post a transaction to a particular user account, without requiring knowledge of a respective user identity;